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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The religious life of the negro race was discussed at the Young People's Congress yesterday; there are eight thousand delegates in attendance.—— The trouble which grew out of the attempt to corner the stock of the L. & N. railroad has been satisfactorily settled. —— Exciting scenes occurred in France yesterday at the expulsion of Catholic sisters from their schools by officers of the government. —— An appeal will be made to President Roosevelt for the pardon of the miners imprisoned under injunction proceedings in West Virginia. —— Two men killed and two others wounded in a feud fight in Jackson county, Tenn. —— King Edward's said to be in excellent health. —— The strike situation at Shenandoah, Pa., is unchanged. —— Strikers made a demonstration at Tamaqua, Pa., and for a time the town was in a riotous state. —— The $41,000 reward for the outlaw Tracey's body will not be paid for some time owing to the number of claimants; it is likely aid of the courts will be invoked. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 15-16c; flour—quiet and steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red, 74½c; oats—spot easier, No. 2, 63c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 65c; rosin was steady; spirits turpentine steady at 45½@46½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 7.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .69; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.43.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are lower in the northern portions of the cotton belt. The weather has been generally fair in the western, and showers have fallen in the central and eastern districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug 7.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---August 8.

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.58 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport	11.34 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.04 A. M.

A Missouri editor has written a book about "Hell and who will be there." Most of them are delinquent subscribers.

One of the hotels to be built in New York this year will rent for over $300,000 a year. People who patronize that hashery will have to pay something.

Uncle Russell Sage celebrated his 86th birthday last Monday by attending to business in his office as usual, and posing three times for pictures for the papers, somewhat unusual.

Richmond papers say there is a movement on foot for a shoe factory in that city. Several moneyed men have a hand in it. This is the last we have heard of it and that's awl we know about it.

Two college boys have left Cincinnati to take a boat ride to Rio Janeiro. They propose to row it all the way, provided they don't run up against something to interfere with their plans.

The mining companies in South Africa are talking about importing Chinamen to work in the mines, but the papers are kicking against it. They declare that South Africa is now "a white man's country" and they don't want any yellow streaks in it.

Sheep herding is sometimes pursued under difficulties in the "Wild, woolly West." Recently in Colorado nineteen herders were attacked, brutally beaten, tied and left on the ground all night, while their assailants gobbled everything they had worth gobbling and drove off and slaughtered 4,000 of their sheep.

Mr. H. M. Flagler, who owns about 600 miles of railroad in Florida, and the Seminole Indians are good friends. There are about 600 of them, and he lets every one of them ride dead-head over his road as much as they choose. They like that and think him the biggest man in America.

A Chicago man has invented a process to aid cattle to digest their rations of corn. The corn is put into machines, where it is allowed to sprout, when it is fed to the cattle. He claims that one-half the corn fed in this way will produce more fat, and in less time, reducing the cost of fattening one half. We don't believe half of it.

NEW SAVINGS BANK WILL BE OPENED HERE.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, of Wilmington, Chartered by Treasurer of State—The Incorporators.

The Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, with an authorized capital stock of $100,000, has been incorporated by the Treasurer of the State to do a general savings and trust business in Wilmington. Its incorporators are among the leading financiers of the city, headed by Mr. Matt J. Heyer, who will be president of the new institution. A number of them are already prominently identified with the banking interests of the city and the new enterprise promises to be a success from the beginning.

The new bank will occupy the old site of the Atlantic National Bank, on Princess street, and will be open for business Sept. 1st. The usual four per cent. interest will be allowed.

The following special received last night from Raleigh gives details of the organization:

"RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 7.—The State Treasurer to-day chartered the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, of Wilmington, with a capital of $100,000, of which $25,000 is subscribed in shares of $100 each. The list of fourteen subscribers to the stock aggregating $25,000 is given in the application for the charter. The State Treasurer says those taking the most number of shares are M. J. Heyer, George R. French, W. E. Worth, C. W. Yates and J. S. Armstrong. The other stockholders are Thos. Wilson, Cades, S. C.; Martin S. Willard, E. C. Holt, Walter Parsley, Sam'l. Bear, Jr., Junius Davis, D. McEachern, A. B. Lynch and Geo. W. Kidder.

"This bank is the second chartered under the new State banking law enacted by the last Legislature. The first was the Alamance Loan and Trust Company, of Burlington."

CHARGE AGAINST DUPLIN PHYSICIAN.

Dr. T. R. Hatcher Easily Not Guilty of Retailing Liquor—Trial Here.

Dr. T. R. Hatcher, a prominent physician of Rose Hill, Duplin county, N. C., was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier in this city yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock and was acquitted of the charge of selling liquor without license.

The warrant was served upon Dr. Hatcher Wednesday. He was represented at the hearing by L. V. Grady, Esq., and was discharged upon the ground that there was no evidence against him. The government offered three witnesses but the defendant offered none and did not find it necessary to go upon the stand himself. The government witnesses were Ellis Wells, D. D. Bradshaw and Geo. Cox, all of Rose Hill.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An excursion will reach here from Rowland, N. C., to-day.

— The last excursion of the season from Conway to Wilmington will be run August 22nd.

— Mr. R. B. Branch has started the old Red Springs *Citizen* again. Success to you, Bob.

— A union meeting of the Baptist churches composing the Wilmington District, will be held at Willard, on the 31st inst. Rev. M. C. Walton will preside.

— A burglar visited the residence of Mr. John Mohr at Seventh and Red Cross streets, before day yesterday morning. He was frightened away by Mrs. Mohr, who called for help to her mother in an adjoining room.

— Messrs. Ferrell Bros. will run an excursion from Faison to Ocean View Beach and return without change of cars on Saturday, August 16th. Fare for the round trip $1. Train leaves Faison at 8 o'clock A. M.

— Mr. G. Henry Haar yesterday received a postal from Mr. C. W. Polvogt, who is with the party en route to San Francisco, saying that all were well and having a delightful time. The postal was written from Pike's Peak, Colo.

— Dr. N. M. Culbreth has rented three of the rooms on the second floor of the building occupied by Mr. A. Shrier, on the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, and will move in October 1st. This is one of the best locations in the city for dental rooms and will afford Dr. Culbreth increased facilities for the practice of his profession.

Going to South Dakota.

Judge James E. Shepherd will leave Raleigh next Wednesday for Pierre, South Dakota, where with Mr. George Rountree, of Wilmington, he goes to be present at the taking of testimony for the complainants in the case of the State of South Dakota against the State of North Carolina. Mr. Rountree and Judge Shepherd will meet at Knoxville.

Inspector Jere Conolly.

Washington, D. C., correspondence: "Jere Conolly, United States postoffice inspector, who has been located in North Carolina for several years, residing at Raleigh and Wilmington, has been transferred to the rural free delivery system of the postoffice department. His friends in North Carolina will be pleased to learn that he has earned a promotion. For the present Mr. Conolly is stationed here."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen—Just so.
J. W. Plummer—Sweet store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Young lady stenographer.

A TERRIFIC WIND.

Tornado Which Swept the State Passed Out to Sea Near Wilmington.

CRASH AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Fourteen Injured by the Falling of Building at That Resort—Wounded Were Brought to the City—The Storm Elsewhere—Incidents.

Miss Alice Phillips, broken ankle and contused back. She was in the ruins for an hour and a half before help could reach her, and then only in a very difficult and painful manner was she rescued.

Capt. John Barry, sprains and other injuries to both ankles.

Mrs. John Barry, severe injury to left lower limb, fracture of the femur and ankle, and suffering much on account of her advanced age from the nervous shock.

Captain John Fitzgerald, of Richmond, nephew of Capt. John Barry, contusion of left shoulder and chest, and perhaps several broken ribs.

M. H. Kelly, laceration of the forehead and other severe injuries.

The last four named are at the home of Capt. John Barry, and are being attended by Drs. Schonwald and Bellamy.

Mrs. Owen Martindale, contusion and laceration of the face and head, injury to back and ankle.

Mrs. Martindale's three-months-old child was asleep on the second floor of the building. When taken from among the debris it was found that the baby had dropped miraculously to the ground upon a mattress that came down with the collapse. It received not a scratch.

Tobe Howard, bar-keeper at the hotel, laceration of the scalp, with contusion of both arms, jaw and shoulders.

Mrs. Tobe Howard, laceration of the forehead. Mrs. Howard, after her rescue, went bravely into the rescue work and in the absence of a physician she assisted nobly Miss Furpless, even going so far as to tear her own clothing to make bandages for the injured.

J. E. Haywood and five-year-old daughter, of McColl, S. C. Mr. Haywood suffered a severe sprain of the right ankle, left leg broken just above the ankle and a dislocation of the same ankle; a severe contusion of the spine. The little girl was on the second floor of the building and escaped without injury. Accompanied by Mr. J. S. Thompson, of Hasty, she will return home to-day. Mr. Haywood and Mr. Thompson came down the day before and expected to stay some time, but the storm changed their minds.

J. M. Rumley, Beaufort, N. C., injury to back, left hip and knee.

The old Hotel Oceanic had not been used strictly for hotel purposes in several years and during the past two seasons, Capt. Harper had refused to rent it as a hotel but merely as a pavilion for the entertainment of excursionists, with a resturant attached. It was fortunate that it was not used as a hotel, else the consequences of last night's storm might have been more terrible. Capt. Harper and every person connected with his boat or interests on the beach did all in their power for the suffering ones yesterday.

News Reached the City.

The first intelligence the city had of the catastrophe at the beach was through Robert Freeman, colored, who was sent for Dr. Andrew H. Harriss by Capt. Furpless, and from whom the STAR received its information at 4:30 o'clock. Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, was also notified, but in the excitement Freeman only acquainted Dr. Harriss and Capt. Harper of the fact that one patient needed attention. Capt. Harper, with Dr. Harriss, made record breaking time on the steamer *Wilmington* to the beach, leaving the city at 5:15 A. M., and all hands with the sympathetic surgeon went to work to relieve the suffering. Though alone, Dr. Harriss accomplished wonders in administering to the wants of the wounded, and improvised cots and stretchers were made and all placed on a flat car, which reached the pier safely. The wounded ones were placed on the steamer and at 8 o'clock all the sufferers were placed in vehicles and taken to the hospital and later to their homes. At the hospital Dr. Harriss was assisted in his work by Dr. Pride J. Thomas, and Dr. W. D. McMillan. The need of a hospital ambulance was strongly evidenced, but Dr. Harriss, Capt. Harper and Mr. Ed. Manning made the best of things and secured the best vehicles in sight. As before stated all the sufferers were doing well at last accounts last night.

Queer Pranks of the Wind.

Mrs. Louis Freimuth, of Wilmington, was a guest at the hotel at the time but had just stepped out to a telephone to talk with her husband in the city. Her little five-year-old son was asleep on the second floor but escaped without a bruise. When the debris was being removed, it is said the little fellow was found, under it all, quietly asleep on the sand as if nothing had ever happened.

The kitchen of the hotel building was left intact and scarcely jarred from its foundation. The mirror in a bureau that was smashed all to pieces was found yesterday in the ruins without so much as a crack.

Mr. J. S. Thompson, of Hasty, N. C., accompanied by his little daughter and two little sons, were disappointed the afternoon before the storm that they could not find a place in the hotel. They went over to the Kure House, some distance away, and were safe throughout the wind.

Storm at Other Places.

Mr. W. H. Biddle, of Masonboro township, who was in the city yesterday, reported a severe blow in that territory about the same hour as the Carolina Beach storm. It lasted but for five minutes, but incalculable damage was done to corn, trees were uprooted, fences blown down and other damage wrought. The roar of the cyclone could be heard for some time as it approached. It moved in a path covering nearly two miles.

The first news of a terrific wind storm, cyclonic in its proportions, which passed over Carolina Beach early Wednesday night, carrying destruction in its path, was printed in these columns yesterday morning, but as the wires were down and travel across country was extremely difficult by reason of hundreds of trees and debris piled up on the roads, nothing like particulars could be attempted.

The most serious loss and injury by the storm was in the wreck of the old Hotel Oceanic, a large two-story wooden structure, owned by the New Hanover Transit Co., and conducted this season by Mrs. Rebecca Eilers, of Wilmington. The storm appeared to have singled out this building from all the rest on the beach and its walls came down with a crash, burying in their ruins sixteen occupants, all of whom were more or less injured and one perhaps fatally, except three small children, over whom Providence seemed to have exercised a special care.

The storm came on from the southwest and appeared to strike the hotel in the nature of a whirlwind, blowing the middle part of the building toward the sea.

Eight of the occupants of the house were engaged in dancing at the time in the dining room of the hotel and were taken completely unawares. The only one to escape was Mr. Sebastian Winner, who was picking a guitar for the dancers. He was near the door and got on the outside before the crash came, but his instrument was smashed into smithereens. He received only a slight injury on the leg and joined bravely in the rescue of the injured as soon as he could collect his thoughts. The work was extremely difficult and was done only by the flashes of incessant lightning that accompanied the storm. Mr. Marion Winner, father of Sebastian Winner, was the first to reach the scene, but very soon afterwards he was joined by Captain Thomas McGee, Mr. Robert S. Collins, who is spending some time with his family at the beach; Mr. Hans A. Kure, Captain Furpless, Capt. J. C. Smith, Mr. Henry Solter, Mr. J. S. Thompson, of Hasty, who was stopping at the Kure House across the sound; Miss Furpless, daughter of Captain Furpless, and Mose and John Evans, two colored men employed by Capt. J. W. Harper. Two small railroad jacks for hoisting purposes, two saws, two axes and a pinch bar were the implements used, and heroically did each man work. All the injured ones except Mr. Hampton Smith, who is most seriously injured, were taken from the ruins by 10 o'clock. Young Smith, who is a son of Capt. J. C. Smith, the well known steamboat man, was not rescued until two hours later and it was then by a heroic effort on the part of Capt. Tom McGee. He is said to have lifted almost the entire roof of the building. Out of the first hole that was cut six people came out, badly frightened and badly injured. Young Smith, when taken out, was so badly injured that he cried pitiably for some one to kill him. He has concussion of the brain and will not be out of danger for some time. At the hospital last night, Dr. Pride J. Thomas said he was doing nicely, as were the two other patients remaining there, Mr. J. E. Haywood, of McColl, S. C., and Mr. J. M. Rumley, of Beaufort, N. C. The other injured persons, who were later taken to their homes, were also doing well from all that could be learned.

The injured and the extent of their wounds as given by the attending physicians yesterday are as follows:

Hampton Smith, laceration of scalp and face, several contusions of the left shoulder, chest and back and a very severe contusion and laceration of the entire left leg. He was also suffering yesterday from concussion of the brain. Young Mr. Smith was in the wreck for three hours, pinioned between a partition, floor and roof, with his left leg jammed between a girder and a water cooler.

Mrs. Rebecca Eilers, proprietor of the hotel, laceration of the scalp, contusion of the left shoulder, back and ankle.

Miss Nettie Eilers, daughter of Mrs. Eilers, broken ankle and nose, and suffering severely from the shock.

The residence of Mr. Owen Martindale, four miles from the city, in Masonboro township, was badly used by the wind. A chimney was blown down; doors and shutters torn off and the plastering in several rooms twisted about. In the neighborhood the roads were impassible. It was Mr. Martindale's wife who was injured in the fall of the hotel at the beach.

The only other damage at Carolina Beach besides the hotel was the blowing down of a part of the kitchen of Mr. W. L. Smith's cottage near the hotel.

The storm was very severe in portions of Brunswick county opposite Carolina Beach, but at Wrightsville the wind did not reach the proportions of a storm and not the slightest damage was sustained.

In this connection it may be interesting to know that severe wind storms passed over Durham, High Point, Statesville, Asheboro and Winston on the afternoon of the same day the gale struck this section at night. Smoke stacks of industrial plants were felled; in one or two instances factories were unroofed and church steeples badly damaged. O. L. Kinney, a white man of Richmond county, was killed instantly by a stroke of lightning as he stood in the office of the Clerk of the Court in Rockingham. Mr. Kinney was seated near a telephone when the accident occurred.

During the electric storm Wednesday night at Florence, Maurice Gregg, a negro employed at an ice house grasped an incandescent electric light for the purpose of turning it on, and his death followed almost immediately. Two negroes were killed by lightning at Mayesville, S. C., the same afternoon. At Charlotte lightning struck a merry-go-round at Latta Park, instantly killed one negro and seriously injured two others.

REMARKABLE CATCH OF FISH.

Party from Wilmington Had Fine Sport at "The Rocks" Yesterday.

It seems impossible, but coming from the well known "piscatorialists" that it does, we'll accept the story as the truth, the proverbial regard of the average fishermen for veracity to the contrary notwithstanding.

Yesterday morning Messrs. W. Van Hardin, Louis H. Skinner, B. F. King, T. W. Wood and T. S. McManus were at the club house of the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club at the "Rocks," having spent the night there. Beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock, armed with rod and line, they indulged in two hours' sport at the old "Modern Greece" wreck, and in that short space of time caught 150 fine sheep head and 50 trout and pig fish, weighing in all about 650 pounds. They say the fishing was never finer at the "Rocks."

The party was in the new club house during the storm Wednesday night and say the staunch little structure met the wind without a quiver.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Southport Defeated Wilmington in Score of 4 to 1—A Splendid Game.

The Southport and Wilmington baseball teams put up a rattling good exhibition of the National sport at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, but the visitors won in a score of 4 to 1. The disaster for the locals came on a wild throw to first in the sixth inning which let in three men. Previous to that time the score was one to nothing in favor of Wilmington and both teams were playing big league ball.

There were about a hundred persons, including ladies, who witnessed the game and were highly pleased with it. Mr. W. A. French, Jr., served very acceptably to both sides as umpire. The line-up was as follows:

SOUTHPORT.		WILMINGTON.
Bell, (captain)	c	King
Davis	p	Williams
Burriss	1b	Hearns
Duvall	2b	Smith
Hewett	3b	Jordan
Genaust	ss	Wescott
Parker	lf	Linder (capt.)
Dosher	cf	Litgen
Newton	rf	Kure

The Southport team will return home to-day.

Struck By Trolley Car.

Near Front and Walnut streets yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, there was a mix-up of a trolley car, a negro, a mule and a dray. It occurred as car No. 25, of the street railway system, was on its way to Brooklyn. The mule was knocked down and slightly bruised, while the negro escaped by jumping. A shaft of the dray was broken, but the other damage was of little consequence. Motorman Geo. Savage and Conductor N. B. Penn were in charge of the car, while John Morris was "motorman" on the vehicle, represented by the mule and the dray.

Injured at Saw Mill.

Mr. Robert Garrell, aged 24 years and employed by the Angola Lumber Co., was seriously hurt yesterday morning at the mill by being struck in the abdomen with a bolt of iron from some of the machinery. He was sent to his home on Tenth between Mulberry and Chesnut streets, where Dr. Andrew H. Harriss gave him the necessary surgical attention. Dr. Harriss was unprepared to say yesterday whether or not internal injuries had been sustained.

Belligerent Excursionist.

Thos. Jackson, a young white man of Bennettsville, S. C., who made trouble for the conductor on the Gibson excursion upon the departure of the train from the Front street station of the Coast Line Wednesday night, was arraigned before Mayor pro tem. Cooper yesterday and given choice of paying $10 fine or going to the roads for 20 days. Thus far his decision appeared to be in favor of the roads.

Wholesale Grocers' Association.

The Wholesale Grocers' Association, Mr. J. A. Taylor presiding, met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Merchants' Association rooms, but nothing except routine work was accomplished. There was an informal but a very enthusiastic discussion after the meeting looking to the securing of the next annual meeting of the National Association in Wilmington.

The Elks' Smoker.

The Elks' smoker last night in compliment to the New Atlantic Coast Line clerks was a popular affair and an enjoyable evening was spent by hosts and guests alike. The Elks know how to entertain and they made the city's new comers feel comfortable in their handsome club.

TO HAVE NEW HOME.

Chamber of Commerce Will Remove to Princess Street Location Oct. 1st.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Decision to Move Reached on Report of the Executive Committee—Something of the New Quarters—Increased Facilities.

The only business of interest transacted at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the Exchange rooms, on Water street, at 3:30 P. M., was the decision to remove the present headquarters of the institution to the building now occupied by the Southern Express Co., on Princess street. The transfer will take place about Oct. 1st, when the Express Company will remove to its new quarters on Chesnut street, in the rear of the new Murchison National Bank building.

The removal to new and more convenient quarters for both up-town and wharf merchants has been contemplated by the Chamber ever since the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce were consolidated several months ago. At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, Mr. L. B. Rogers was appointed chairman of a special committee to look for better quarters and the mission of that committee was accomplished in short order; a report made back to the Executive, and the whole matter brought to the attention of a general meeting of the Chamber yesterday, with the result stated.

The new quarters for the Chamber will be overhauled and placed in exactly the condition desired by that body. The building is 20½ feet wide and 67½ feet long, with a slight extension of the width from the rear. The room will be divided into two apartments 20½x30½ feet and 27x37 feet in size, respectively. In the rear the black boards and Exchange machinery will be located with the smaller room in front for reception. In the latter apartment writing desks for visitors will be arranged to the left and on the right the branch telegraph office of the Western Union will be established.

In the rear there is a piazza which will be extended to the alley and covered with canvas, so as to make a delightful retreat for members at their leisure or with a penchant for checkers and other games popular with the "bulls and bears" of the local 'Change.

The Produce Exchange, before it became the Chamber of Commerce this year, has long occupied its present quarters at northwest corner of Water and Princess streets.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were Mr. H. W. Malloy, acting president; Mr. James Kyle, secretary, Messrs. S. P. McNair, L. B. Rogers, I. M. Bear, and G. J. Boney, members of the Executive Committee, and Messrs. R. N. Sweet, H. C. McQueen, Jno. F. McNair, C. C. Brown, W. H. Brown, W. L. DeRosset, Jno. T. Rankin, T. D. Love, Peter McQueen, Jr., J. H. Boatwright, W. E. Worth and A. H. Zoeller.

GEN. CARR WRITES OF GREENSBORO REUNION.

Veterans Are Urged to Attend in Large Numbers—Details of the Trip and Entertainment.

Capt. James I. Metts has received the following letter which explains itself from General Julian S. Carr:

Commander Cape Fear Camp No. 254, Wilmington, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR: It is my desire that the reunion at Greensboro shall prove a big success. I ask your aid and cooperation. It is the finest opportunity we have had in a good many years to collect together the old Confederate Veterans of North Carolina, and perhaps the finest one we will have for some time to come. The people of Greensboro promise to be very hospitable. Greensboro is so situated that it can be reached most conveniently from all points in the State. The railroads have been very liberal in the rates they propose to give us. As there is some business of considerable importance to come before the meeting, I trust you will interest yourself in having as many veterans attend from your section as is possible. We want to make the parade of the veterans quite a feature at this reunion. The more veterans we can have in line, the better fitted we will be to stir the hearts of those who remember the days from '61 to '65, and the greater impression we will make.

I am writing to ask your further interest in the matter. Mention it to the veterans in your community. Talk to them about it, and insist upon their presence at Greensboro. Tents will be prepared for all who will come, and rations will be furnished free to all who will ask it. Every veteran is expected to bring his own blanket or other material for covering. Bring these matters to the attention of your camp, and try and get us a good crowd.

Yours, very truly,
J. S CARR.

Have Reached Mount Olive.

Sampson *Democrat*: "A corps of hands in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company engaged in the erection of a long distance line from Wilmington to Goldsboro reached Mount Olive last Saturday, and are encamped on the outskirts of the town. The company expects soon to put in a local system for Mt. Olive."

— Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Coggins and their charming little daughter Ethel, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, left yesteday for their home at Red Springs

NOTICE!

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
an 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. Thos. R. Little Resigns and Dr. Joseph Akerman, of Georgia, is Chosen to Succeed Him.

On account of poor health Dr. Thos. R. Little has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, effective Sept. 1st, and Dr. Joseph Akerman, a native of Cartersville, Ga., and a young man eminent in his profession, has been chosen by the Board of Managers to succeed him. Dr. Akerman will arrive Aug. 20th to begin his duties. He has lately visited the hospital and city to look over the situation and is pleased with the location. Dr. Little, who has been suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever, will go to his home in Richmond county to recuperate, for the present.

Dr. Akerman is a graduate of the University of Georgia and also of the medical department of Johns Hopkins, in Baltimore. He was for some time engaged in Lakeside Hospital, Cincinnati, but comes here from the Presbyterian Hospital, where he has been one of the resident physicians. He comes highly recommended and the Board of Managers considers itself fortunate in securing his services.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Jos. C. Shepard left yesterday to visit at Kenansville, N. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pannill and son left for Virginia Beach yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bannerman have gone on a Summer tour to the western part of the State.

— Mr. J. Moultrie Lee, assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived last night from the South.

— Atlanta *Constitution* 6th: "Mr. Lacy Hunt, of Wilmington, N. C., will spend Monday and Tuesday in the city."

— Mrs. W. C. VonGlahn and children and Misses Mary and Jessie Bissett left Wednesday for Southport to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr., arrived at New York Wednesday on his return from a visit to relatives in England. He immediately sailed on one of the Clyde Line steamers for Charleston and is expected in Wilmington to-night.

Acme Peanut Roaster.

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Delegates to Prison Association.

A special last night from Raleigh says: "J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, and G. H. Simmons, of Catherine Lake, are among twenty-two delegates appointed by Governor Aycock to represent the State at the National Prison Association at Philadelphia, September 13-17."

Red Cross Street Work.

Capt. J. M. Woolard, superintendent of street, yesterday put a force of hands at work macadamizing Red Cross streets—an improvement long needed. The work was begun at Fourth street and the macadam will be aid to Front.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8.

THE BARONS NOT HURT.

The anthracite coal strike has been in progress now about twelve weeks. The latest estimates of losses are sixty-five millions of dollars, including damage done to the mines by flooding etc. This means the losses sustained by the mine owners and miners, but takes no account of the losses by people throughout the country who have been affected by the strike, and the coal consumers who have had a higher price to pay for coal in consequence of the strike. If not the greatest sufferers at present they will be in the end, for the losses to the mine owners will come out of them in the regular course of business. The annual consumption of anthracite coal is about 50,000,000 tons. The Pennsylvania mine owners have a monopoly of it, as it cannot be gotten anywhere else in considerable quantities, and therefore they can make and get their own prices, provided they don't put the price so high as to compel the use of some substitute—soft coal or oil where these can be used. Already coal which usually sells in the North for about $6 a ton, if not less, has gone up to $10, and scarce at that, although not so scarce as represented to be by the men who sell it.

Of course this is an arbitrary increase in price, without any justification. The coal for which the advanced price was charged didn't cost a cent more to mine or deliver than the coal that was sold for five or six dollars a ton before the strike, but it gave the mine operators an excuse for the grab by saying that coal was scarce, and the supply would be soon exhausted. People who must have that kind of coal bought it and were perhaps glad to get it before the price went higher. The operators have, therefore, really lost nothing, save what it may cost to drain flooded mines, and repair damage done to mines and machinery. They have lost nothing in coal for the coal is still on the mines and they have received a much higher price for what they have sold since the strike, more than enough, doubtless, to make good any losses sustained.

They have been perfectly indifferent from the start about this strike. In fact, it was suspected and even said that instead of trying to prevent it they welcomed it, counting upon being able to start the mines up again by the time their stocks of mined coal were exhausted. It has been predicted that if the strike continue until September coal will command $10 a ton. But whether it go so high or not it will certainly go high enough not only to offset any losses the mine operators may have sustained or may sustain. With a consumption of 50,000,000 tons a small increase of a dollar a ton would bring them $50,000,000, which would cover a multitude of strikes.

They usually do not give regular employment to more than half the miners, the others working at odd times, or if they employ as many as they can find room for they cut the time, so as to keep production down to the market demand. They could produce twice as much coal as they do if they worked all their men full time, but all they care for is to produce as much as is required for consumption without accumulating a large surplus. They had a pretty good supply on hand when the strike was threatened, which made them so independent, uncompromising and dictatorial. When the opportune time comes and they are ready to resume operations they will find a way to end the strike if it doesn't end itself before then.

Whether they agree as a matter of policy, if not of justice, to a small increase of pay to the miners, the miners will fare better when they return to work than they fared before the strike, for they will get work more days in the month and thus will earn more money than they were earning and more of them will be employed, for winter coming on will necessitate the employment of a larger number of men than usual to mine the coal that will be required, as the surplus has probably been pretty well consumed.

They could very well afford to increase the pay of the miners and give them at least living wages, which they do not get now. When they are paid by the quantity mined some of the most skilful and hardest workers may make what seem to be pretty good wages, but the average miner receives less than $300 a year—less than a dollar a day—and he is not employed steadily then. How can a man with a family support that family on such earnings as these when the ordinary necessaries of life cost him nearly a third more than they did a few years ago, when he got as much wages as he does now?

Comment has been made on the number of children employed in these mines, many of whom spend most of the day under ground, away from the sunshine that every one of them needs, just as much as a plant in the garden does. Perhaps the hard struggle the father has in providing for his family necessitates working the boys to help feed and clothe the family. We have never heard any reason assigned for it, but this is probably the reason.

There has been much talk of the abuse of child labor in Southern cotton mills but it bears no comparison to the ordeal that those children go through who are employed in those underground tombs, for that is what they really are, tombs for children, tombs for adults, the former of whom is stunted the latter of whom is starved, a fact brought to the attention of the public by the report of a recruiting officer of the navy who was sent into the strike region under the impression that it would be a good place to get men for the navy. He had many applications, but found the boys dwarfed and the men not physically able to meet the requirements because they were suffering from the effects of prolonged bad feeding and stinted food. What else could be expected on less than $300 a year; and yet these coal barons are making millions.

CUBA AND SELF GOVERNMENT.

There has been a good deal of discussion in this country as to the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves, but this Government acted on the presumption that they were not competent when it insisted upon the acceptance by the Cuban convention of the Platt Amendment. The recent action of the Cuban Congress in passing a bill authorizing a loan of $35,000,000 is said to be in conflict with article 2 of that amendment, which reads as follows:

"The said government shall not assume or contract any public debt to pay the interest upon which, and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenues of the island of Cuba, after defraying the current expenses of the government, shall be inadequate."

Cuba needs money, she needs it to defray current expenses and to meet accrued obligations, money due her soldiers and others, and yet under this article she cannot negotiate a loan without, presumably at least, securing the assent of this Government. Neither can she, under this amendment, negotiate a treaty with any country without the consent of this Government. Where is the self rule in that?

This puts Cuba in a pretty bad predicament, for after giving her assurances, upon which the members of the convention relied, that we would give her liberal trade concessions in return for the acceptance of the Platt Amendment, these assurances were ignored and Cuba stands just where she stood before these assurances were given, bound hand and foot by the Platt Amendment, which was accepted on the strength of these assurances, and absolutely helpless. The Cubans, doubtless, wish by this time that they had less of that kind of self government.

MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

One of the best signs for the ultimate solution of the race problem is the interest that leading negroes of the South are taking in guiding their race in the right direction and neutralizing in as far as they can the foolish or vicious counsel of agitators, black and white, the former of whom act upon the idiotic impression that they are the equals of the white people, the latter of whom are working the negroes to carry out their own selfish schemes.

In our press dispatches yesterday we published the substance of the address delivered by Bishop Gaines at the Negro Young People's Congress in Atlanta, an address which was on the right line and full of sound sense. He told them that the destiny of the negro is in his own hands, and that as far as he is concerned he must work out the problem, in which if he proceeds in the right way he will have the co-operation and the moral and material assistance of the better element of the white people of the South, which is true and has been amply demonstrated. The negro honestly struggling for his own betterment has never had occasion to complain that the way isn't open to him, and no such negro has ever been held responsible or called to account for the misdoings of the lawless and vicious negro.

That is what Bishop Gaines substantially told them, and that's what everyone who knows anything about the conditions in the South knows. If the negroes of the South heed and act upon the advice of such counsellors we will hear less about the race problem, and it will in time solve itself and solve itself right.

The tin workers employed by the American Tin Plate Company have declined to agree to a reduction of 25 per cent. in wages so that the company could compete for a 1,500,000 box contract against the Welsh tin manufacturers. If the men had agreed to work for nothing this company might have the dead wood on all competitors.

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The trusts say they have to cut prices abroad to get trade. Maybe so. They must meet competition. If they had competition in the home market they would have to cut prices, too, and American purchasers would get the benefit of it as foreign purchasers do.

BOOK NOTICES.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for August presents a varied and valuable list of contents embracing articles on literature, science, art and politics, by interesting and some by famous writers. Published by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 4 Park street, Boston

The reader will find the August number of *Gunton's Magazine* an interesting one, which discusses live topics in which the American people are interested. We may not agree with its views on politics or economics, but they are interesting all the same. Published by The Gunton Company Union Square, New York.

Among the interesting articles presented in the August number of the *Review of Reviews* is one on "The New Rice Farming" in the South; "Industrial and Commercial Conditions in Cuba," and "The Cuban Municipality." "The Progress of the World" and "Leading Articles of the Month" are as usual full of interest and valuable. The illustrations are good. Address The Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place, New York.

TWINKLINGS

— First Office Boy—Does yer boss seem ter like yer? Second Office Boy—Well, either that or he don't know how to swear.—*Puck.*

— Customer—Have you anything that is good for falling hair? Facetious Clerk—How would a waste basket do?—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Father—Well, my son, what did you learn at school to day? Little Proctor—Not to sass Tommy McNutt!—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Within Hearing—"My daughter is taking piano lessons," said Mrs. Nexdoor. "Yes," replied Mrs. Peprey, sadly, "so I hear."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— What reason have you for believing that Proudman's education is defective? Merely because he seems to have the idea that the first letter of the alphabet is I.—*Life.*

— Gushly—The world is improving, I think. Bighead—Oh, yes. Men who used to ride over their fellow. rough shod, now ride over them with rubber tires.—*The Post.*

— Gobang—I hear that your son has a snug berth in the consular service. Grymes—Well, hardly a snug berth. Rather a folding bed. It only pays $500 a year.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— First Suburbanite—If we could only keep the weeds from coming up. Second Suburbanite—Yes, I thought of cultivating them. Anything I cultivate seems to have hard luck coming up

— Jack Tar—Ye mighn't believe it, but whales have a very small mouths Landsman—Yes. I've heard they wouldn't even be able to swallow half the stories that are told about them.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— They had quarrelled, and the new bride was weeping copiously. "Don't cry so, Berths," said the young husband, penitently. "That's j just like you!" she sobbed. "You don't want to l-l-let me have any fun at all!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Food Changed to Poison.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: The thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Ben Williams, of Oakland township, recently killed a highland moccasin snake and 74 snakes crawled out of it.

— Sailsbury *Sun*: Work is progressing nicely at the canning factory. Fruit and vegetables of every description are being put up in large quantities and the stockholders of the enterprise are gratified with the prospects of the factory.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: A destructive hail storm visited the Hilliardston section Monday evening, doing great damage to tobacco. Mr. C. C. Cooper, of this place, was one of the sufferers, but fortunately his crop was insured.

— Duplin *Journal*: Crops have improved wonderfully during the past few days. The rains came at last to the just and unjust alike. Still, in some sections, rain is badly needed and unless rain is soon vouchsafed, the crops will be a failure.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: A murder is reported from Hall's township, Sampson county. Ann Elizabeth Showers, a depraved colored woman who is a notorious thief, murdered her three-year old child Saturday night to rid herself of the burden of providing food for it The child was found Monday morning concealed under a log in the woods and upon being arrested the murderess confessed the crime and has been lodged in Clinton jail.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Mr. Oliver L. Kinney was killed by lightning in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, in the court house, Wednesday afternoon There was a terrific explosion of lightning near the court house, which startled the business portion of the town. Mr. Kinney was sitting in the clerk's office with his head leaning back against the wall just under the telephone. He was also directly in a draft between two windows. Capt. W. I. Everett and Mr. Dan Morrison were sitting just a few feet away. Mr. Kinney's death was almost instantaneous. Captain Everett and Mr. Morrison were slightly stunned by the shock.

— Raleigh *Post*: After muttering an oath because he could not untie a knot in a rope, Ike McMillan, an engineer in charge of the merry-go-round at Lotta park, in Charlotte, was struck dead by a bolt of lightning during the electrical storm Wednesday afternoon. Fred. Smith, colored, was also severely injured, being burned about the arms and having his shoes badly torn. Will Young, a third assistant, was also stunned. — C. W. Vanstory looked through a store window Tuesday evening and saw Frank Culverf, a negro, in the act of sticking a lighted match to a crying boy in an alley, in Greensboro. Rushing out in time to prevent it, he discovered that gasoline had been poured on the victim's clothing. As he walked in the back door a hatchet, hurled at him, grazed his side. Enraged, the foiled negro boy had sought this medium of revenge for interruption of his burning scheme. He is in jail

CURRENT COMMENT

— Mr. John T. McCay, private secretary to Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, is quoted as having said that the Senator declined to accept office from President Roosevelt because he wanted to have a fight to the finish with Senator Tillman. That seems to have been an after thought.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

— The election of a Democratic House this Fall would doubtless be recognized by the Senate as a popular demand for a tariff and trust reform which it dare not deny. Besides, the terms of 30 Senators expire in 1903, and the political complexion of that body may be so changed in the next Congress as to make tariff revision easy despite Republican opposition.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— What was most remarkable about Jacob Hicks, the veteran North Carolina locomotive engineer who died at Greensboro the other day, as mentioned in our Raleigh correspondence, is not that he learned to read after passing the age of 64, but that he learned so quickly after his railroad ordered the discharge of all engineers unable to read that he was ready for the examiners before they reached him. It is doubtful if a more wonderful mental feat was ever performed.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— Mr. Walters, of Baltimore, recently bought the celebrated Massarenti art treasures of Rome and brought them to this country. "Among them is a Paul Veronese, a Titian, and a portrait by David. There are also many paintings of the thirteenth century and antiques of great rarity. The whole collection is now in the hands of the custom officials at New York, who are appraising them. They are greatly struck, it is said, with the value of the collection and accordingly they will fine Mr. Walters in proportion." It is an interesting question, what industries in this country will be "protected" or encouraged in any way by taxing antiques and such pictures. — *Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— "I suppose," said the learner in politics, "that you would advise a man to follow the old method and go into a campaign with a barrel of money." "No," answered Senator Sorghum, with emphasis; "a barrel of money is no good. Nowadays you want a hogshead of it at least."—*Washington Star.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

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Bladen Veterans Organize.

[*Clarkton Express.*]

At a meeting of Confederate veterans held at Elizabethtown on the fourth day of August, 1902, W. S. Clark was called to the chair and F. M. Willis was requested to act as secretary. The object of the meeting was declared to be the organization of The Confederate Veterans Association of Bladen County. Hon. C. C. Lyon was called on and entertained the meeting with a timely and practical speech.

On motion the following committee was appointed on permanent organization, to-wit: John Monroe, M. Johnson, Chas. I. Burney, T. C. Moore, C. W. Lyon. They submitted the following as their report:

For President, W. S. Clark; Vice Presidents Abbott; R. J. McEwen; Bethel, G. F. Allen, Bladenboro; Wright Edwards; Brown Marsh, J. N. Kelly; Carver Creek, K. J. Braddy; Central, T. B. Ellis, Colly; T. C. Moore; Cypress Creek, M. McK Smith; Elizabeth, F. M. Willis; Frenchs Creek, J. H. Portor; Hollow, E. N. Robinson; Lake Creek, C. Barnhill; Turn Bull, J. M. Melvin; Whites Creek, John Monroe; White Oak, M. N. Totom.

The following committee on constitution and by-laws was, on motion, appointed by the chair: W. N. Campbell, A. M. McNeill, J. W. Shaw, T. S. Whitted and D. I. Daniel.

On motion, the vice-presidents for the several townships as named above were authorized to receive the names, with company and regiment, of any Confederate veterans in their respective townships who may desire to join the association, and forward the same to T. S. Whitted, at Elizabethtown, for enrollment.

It was also agreed that the next meeting of this association be held at Elizabethtown on Wednesday, the 3rd day of September, 1902, and at that time and place there be a reunion of all the Confederate veterans in the county, and that we have a public dinner. Every one is invited to come and bring a basket of good things and let the "old vets" have a good time.

After the adjournment of the association the meeting was addressed by Hon. John D. Bellamy in a speech that was well received.

About thirty-five old vets enrolled themselves as members of the association.

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In answer to a correspondent W. A. Henry says in The Breeder's Gazette:

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Brightens the House.

Tawker—I tell you what—it takes a baby to brighten up the house, eh?

Walker—I should say. We've had to keep the gas lit all night ever since ours arrived, three months ago.—Philadelphia Record.

His First Case.

Mrs. Dr. Allen—I am afraid, Jack, little Johnnie is suffering from a fever. Had you not better break it up?

Dr. Allen—What! And lose a chance of studying the case?—New York Times.

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FODDER CROPS

Corn planted a little thicker than one would for grain and then fed out, stalk and corn together, without husking, is getting to be a popular crop in many sections, says T. B. Terry in Practical Farmer. They call this fodder corn. It has been spoken of as corn hay. There are many places where grass does not do very well, where the hay crop is not large per acre, and still the land will grow large crops of corn. Corn hay is an important crop in these sections. Why? Because one can easily grow two or three times as many tons of dry feed per acre as he would get from grass land. Now the corn binder has come into general use it will have nearly as much feeding value as a ton made from grass. In many cases there will certainly be a large gain by growing corn hay, particularly on land where grass does not do very well on account of the character of the soil and because dry weather often prevails. Corn will stand dry weather better than grass, especially on the dark prairie soils. Fodder corn is a particularly valuable crop in the north, say from Minnesota to Maine, where the land is locked in frost practically all winter and the conditions are favorable for out of door feeding. It can be fed to sheep, young stock, beef cattle, horses, etc., but is not so suitable for the dairy, as they must be fed in the barn where they can be kept warm.

Alsike and Clover Hay For Lambs.

Results of feeding experiments at the Montana experiment station place alsike first as a forage crop for fattening lambs, red clover second and alfalfa third. The differences between them, however, were slight, and it is pointed out that the range of growth and usefulness of alsike are not so wide as alfalfa and red clover, the yield per acre is less, and it is more difficult to cut and cure when seeded alone. It succeeds, however, in some places where the other two do not, particularly in the more moist situations, and has attained considerable favor in some portions of Montana. Clover proved much more valuable for fattening lambs than a hay made from seeding a mixture of wheat, barley, oats and peas and cutting and curing in the milk stage.—Breeder's Gazette.

How to Remove Corns.

Soak an onion in vinegar for four hours. Then split and tie on corn and let it remain over night. In the morning the corn may be easily removed.

Roadbuilding by Convicts.

President Earle of the League of American Wheelmen says that the convict labor of the country could build 18,000 miles of road a year and should be used for that purpose.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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Standard			7¼
Burlaps		6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		13½	14
Sides ℔ ℔		10	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	9	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	1	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	1	1 35
New New York, each		1	1 35
New City, each		1	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	6	7 00
Northern	9 00	8	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25		32½
Northern	22		28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75		77½
Virginia Meal			77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			1 13½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18		25
Adamantine	8		11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11		12½
Rio	7		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			6
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30	00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15	00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18	00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9	00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14	00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	4	25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	8	00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3	25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6		10
Extra	4 00	5	00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	3	75
Choice	3 75	4	00
Straight	4 25	4	50
First Patent		5	00
GLUE—℔ ℔—		8	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½		85
Mixed Corn			82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½		60
Oats, Rust Proof	70		75
Cow Peas	1 10	1	15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4		5
Dry flint	10		11
Dry salt	9		10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	1	00
Rice Straw	50		60
N. C. Crop	75		80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔			3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½		14
Dairy Cream	12		13½
Half cream	10		12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½		12½
North Carolina	10		12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	1	25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		18	50
Rump		18	50
Prime		17	50
HOPE, ℔ ℔	11		22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1	25
Liverpool			90
American			90
On 501 ℔ bags	45		48
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd		5	00
Standard A			4
White Extra C			4⅜
Extra C, Golden			4¼
C Yellow			4⅛
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	15 00	20	00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16	00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18	00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22	00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15	00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			32
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29		31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29		33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14		15
Syrup, in barrels	17		27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	2	50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14	00
R. O. Hogshead		10	00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9	00
Common mill	4 00	5	00
Fair mill	5 00	6	50
Prime mill	6 50	7	50
Extra mill	8 00	8	50
SHINGLES, S.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	5 25	7	00
" Sap	5 50	6	00
5x20 Heart	3 50	4	00
" Sap	2 50	3	00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	1	10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—70 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 69 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—27 casks spirits turpentine, 148 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leah—8 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin.

Larkin's Flat—10 barrels tar.

Total—1 bale cotton, 52 casks spirits turpentine, 326 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 43c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	52
Rosin	326
Tar	63
Crude turpentine	104

Receipts same day last year—72 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 186 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound fo. middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8⅜	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 7.—Money on call was steady at 2¾@3 per cent., the market closing at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞@488 for demand and at 485¾ @485½ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾ @485¾. Bar silver 52¼. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132; do. coupon, ex int., 132¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, ex int, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 54¾; Manhattan L 135; New York Central 165; Reading 66¼; do. 1st preferred 86½; do. 2nd preferred 73; St. Paul 187⅞; do. pref'd, 193½; Southern Railway 39⅜; do. pref'd 97½; Amalgamated Copper 67; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 105⅛; Sugar 133¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68⅜; U. S. Leather 13⅛; do. pref'd, 85¾; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 39⅞; do. preferred 89¾; National R. R. of Mexico 18⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¾; do. preferred, 128; Standard Oil, 665 @670.

BALTIMORE, August 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 29¼@29½; do. preferred, 49¼@49¾; bonds, fours, 87¼ @87¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 45¾@46¼.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 7.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¾c bid; receipts 1,282 casks; sales 1,258 casks; exports 2,650 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,662 barrels; sales 3,894 barrels; exports 922 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10, D, $1 15, E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 50; I, $1 90; K $2 40; M, $2 90; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 7.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices two to nine points higher on a general buying movement in which the shorts took the leading part. The English market reports were decidedly more bullish than anticipated, and there were complaints of excessive temperatures in the western belt. Receipts were not up to expectations, demand for spot cotton was more active, and it was seen that the New York stock was rapidly dwindling away. Rumors that August shorts were to be given something of a squeeze to some extent stimulated investment support. Toward the close of the first hour the market eased off a trifle under profit-taking, but toward midday hardened on renewed demand from the shorts, who were exceedingly nervous. Later in the afternoon active Wall street buying and some commission house support sent the whole list up rapidly. The whole feature of the list was August, which was strong throughout, closing at the top notch. Philadelphia spot cotton houses and local shorts were in active competition throughout the session. September and the later months were sold by the more confident bears. In the last ten minutes prices crept up several points further on general buying, led by Wall street bulls. The close was very steady,

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BEEF CATTLE

Investigations conducted by the Iowa and other stations indicate quite clearly that good pasture cannot be readily improved on for fattening cattle during the summer season, says C. F. Curtis of the Iowa experiment station. This is particularly true of the pasture from the middle of May to Aug. 1 and equally true later under proper management. Somewhat larger gains can be made by the addition of a liberal grain ration, but the increased gains will seldom pay for the feed consumed, and this will be particularly true at the present high prices of grain. On that account I would advise limiting the grain ration during the early part of the season and would not aim to have the cattle on full grain feed before the first or middle of September, but the feed may be gradually increased from Aug. 1. This method should give a daily gain of not less than two pounds per head from the start until the full feeding period is reached, and the gain should then reach three pounds per head daily during the autumn months. I would also advise making use of the pasture as late in the season as possible. This may be done by holding a field of good grass in reserve or by providing liberal range. The autumn is the ideal season of the year for grazing where the pastures have not been too closely eaten. The cattle should derive as much benefit from the pasture in October as in June, if not more, and the conditions of climate and temperature and the nutritive quality of the grass are better.

A Splendid Hereford Bull.

Rhone & Sons of Wise county, Tex., showed a fine herd of Herefords at the San Antonio fair. Longview,

LONGVIEW.

whose picture is here reproduced from Farm and Ranch, headed the bunch. He is four years of age and weighs 2,000 pounds.

Advantage of Good Blood.

The late Kirk B. Armour of the Armour Packing company of Chicago was not only a practical packing house man, but also a lover of imported live stock. Such a man was above mere fads in breeding, because his business forced him to consider the utility of live stock, and his efforts were constantly directed toward the blending of good breeding with usefulness. Without combination the breeder of pure breds might as well go out of business. The following remarks of the deceased packer should be taken to heart by all stockmen, whether breeders of grades or pure breds:

"The sale of a product increases directly in proportion to the possibility of offering a good article at a fair price. The more general the improvement in cattle the greater the increase of beef consumption. From an animal of poor quality only the loins and ribs find a ready market. In a good animal the butcher is not only able to dispose of the whole carcass more readily, but the consumer is able to get a choice piece without being forced to take the more expensive cuts.

"The man who sticks year in and year out to the use of a good pure bred bull will make a better showing than a man who economizes on a bull for fear that cattle will not always bring their present values."

Quality and Size of Cattle.

The breeder who encourages the introduction of a bull into his herd with a widely differing type from the females must expect great variation in both size and quality of the progeny of such matings. Such breeding encourages variation, when the thing that should be aimed at is a smooth, sleek condition that shows no evidence of protruding ribs and hip bones. The nearest that one can keep to such a condition the better will be the quality of the offspring as compared with the progeny from animals of less thrifty condition.

A lack of care of the cow herd during the summer reduces the size of the calf, and carelessness of the weaned during the first winter also has a strong tendency to dwarf the size.

A high development of good flesh and rounded beef has come only through careful selection and good feeding. To maintain size continuous good feeding is necessary.—Professor E. A. Burnett.

Baby Beef.

While the receipts of cattle in the market centers are increasing in numbers, the cattle are decreasing in weight; consequently it takes an increased number of head to aggregate as many pounds of dressed meat as a much less number of cattle would aggregate a few years ago. Since baby beef has become popular the tendency has been to market cattle younger and lighter, but this year with feed scarce and high the number of lightweight steers marketed has broken the record. However, since it has become fashionable and popular to mature cattle at an earlier age it is doubtful if heavyweight steers will ever be much in demand in future. In other words, the chances are that baby beef will bring the fanciest prices and prove most profitable to the feeders.—Farm and Ranch.

HORSE TALK.

Points on the Housing and Care of the Farmer's Best Friend.

The use and value of farm horses are often seriously impaired by lack of proper stabling.

They are crowded in filthy, ill ventilated stables, the air so bad from the damp urine soaked floors that the harness is rotted by it.

The eyes and lungs and general health are injured and disease of some kind is sure to follow.

A side light strains the eye unequally.

The light should come in the stable from the front, and the windows should be lime washed to mellow the light.

A stable should never be dark.

The stable should be well ventilated, but so carefully that no draft can possibly touch a warm horse.

A draft on a horse warm from work or driving will be sure to ruin him.

Do not feed from a rack overhead, as the dust from the hay is apt to be breathed and is not good for the lungs.

A deep manger is best.

A wide manger for the grain is best so the grain can be scattered to prevent bolting.

The stalls should be five feet wide. A horse cannot rest in a narrower one, and in a wider one he might roll and get fast.

Look out that the slight settling of the barn does not cause the stall floors to slope toward the mangers.—Times in Farm Journal.

FROM A FIRE OF APPLE WOOD.

Through wind-rifted sheets of driving rain
The ancient orchard shows forlorn,
Like brave old soldiery half slain,
With gaps to tell the losses borne,

And fragments of the fallen trees
Burn on the hearth before the bright;
The fire their captive spirit frees;
Musing, I watch it take its flight.

How swift the flames of gold and blue
Up from the glowing logs aspire!
There yellow bird and bluebird flew,
And orioles, each with wings of fire.

Now in the hearth light, on the trees,
Stirs something they and I have heard,
Ah, is it not the summer breeze
Come back to us with sun and bird?

Poor summers, born again—to die!
Quickly as they have come they go.
Sap, where the ashes smoldering lie,
The orchard floor is white with snow.

—M. A. DeWolfe Howe in Atlantic.

HIS SUIT BALKED.

A Motherly Old Sherlock Holmes the Cause of It.

"I am afraid that it is all off," sighed the young man. "Just as the prospects looked the brightest too. When all the world to me left to visit an aunt who lives in the central part of the state, it happened that I had business that took me the same way, and I chanced to take the same train that she did, and naturally I took a seat at her side. She was very much surprised to see me and acted very distant at first, evidently not believing my story about important business taking me the same way she was going. I was just succeeding in breaking the ice when the train stopped at a station, and a motherly old fool, wearing corkscrew curls and smelling of peppermint, who sat just back of us, took advantage of the lull to lean over the back of our seat and, with a beaming face that was meant for friendly interest, said:

"'Jes' married, ain't ye?'

"The suddenness of the question left me incapable of answering.

"'Of course you be!' she cackled again, like a pullet with her first egg. 'I suppose ye think it is fashionable to set apart like old married folks when ye are jes' dyin' to lovey dovey each other! The land sakes, when me an' Josiah got married we held each other's hands an' said 'lovey' an' 'ducky' all we wanted to! Now, young man, you jes' set up close an' put your arm around her! We won't mind, will we?' she said, turning to the passengers, who were roaring.

"Then the train started and gave us a respite, during which the girl turned to me with burning face and whispered fiercely that if I didn't get off at the next stop she would never speak to me again.

"I am too good a soldier not to obey orders, so I dropped off at the next stop. It turned out to be nothing but a flag station, and I spent the rest of the day watching the through trains go past. I managed at last to bribe a freight conductor to take me away.

"Up to date no sort of explanation goes with the girl. She says that if I hadn't been there it wouldn't have happened."—Detroit Free Press.

A Little Dubious.

"Do you really think it paid to give Josh all this education?" asked Farmer Corntossel.

"Course I do," answered the fond mother. "It's wuth money to know better'n to say 'crops are bad' instid of 'crops is bad.'"

"Well, if you say so I reckon it's all right, but I can't say as I see how it kin make any difference in the crops."—Washington Star.

From a Feminine Point of View.

"But you used to say such a hat was hideous," he urged.

"True," she admitted, "but that was before it became the fashion. When we fail to appreciate what is fashionable, we merely show that we are not educated up to the high modern standard. It devolves upon me as a woman of taste to consider it beautiful now."—Chicago Post.

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet.....	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe.....	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte.....	.....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester.....	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood.....	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens.....	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta.....	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet.....	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia.....	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah.....	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville.....	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa.....	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet.....	10.47 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh.....	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norfolk.....	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth.....	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk.....		
Lv Hamlet.....	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh.....	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina.....	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg.....	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond.....	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington.....	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore.....	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York.....	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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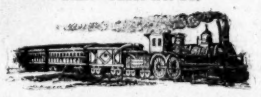

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 27	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City.	7 20	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
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7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12 00 P. M.

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" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.48 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 P. M. No. 54—Due Fayetteville 3 A. M. 12.50 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 P. M. No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 8.25 P. M. No. 68—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 8.45 P. M. No. 58—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.01 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 5.55 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M. Sumter 9 30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Due Magnolia 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 3.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.57 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.51 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson;

DAILY No. 52—From Sanford.

7.30 P M Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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The Morning Star.

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

Trouble Which Grew Out of the Attempt to Corner the Stock Last Spring Satisfactorily Settled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The usual strength and activity of Louisville & Nashville shares to-day gave rise to a variety of rumors, the substance of which was that the trouble which grew out of the attempt to corner the stock last spring had been settled in a way satisfactory to all concerned. These rumors were confirmed in part by persons in authority, but nothing like a definite statement on the subject was obtainable.

August Belmont, chairman of the Louisville and Nashville road, and Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, conferred with representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co. during the day, and the return to town of John W. Gates, coupled with his protracted visit to Morgan & Company's office, were regarded as of more than passing importance. The story most persistently circulated was that Morgan & Company, who are believed to hold 150,000 shares of Louisville and Nashville, for which they paid about 130, according to report, have agreed to buy the Harris-Gates holding, estimated at something like 200,000 shares for 150.

Questioned on this point, a member of the Morgan firm said: "We are not in a position to say anything about Louisville and Nashville, but there are no differences and there will be none."

Coincident with the movement in the Louisville and Nashville was the sharp rise in Illinois Central Hocking Valley issues and Nashville and Chattanooga. So far as surface indications went nothing developed to connect the movement in these stocks with the reported settlement in Louisville and Nashville.

PALESTINE ASSOCIATION.

Unable to Make Satisfactory Arrangements With the Sultan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, Aug. 7.—Dr. Theodore Herzl, founder of the Zionist movement and head of the Palestine Association and Dr. Wolffson, president of the Jewish Colonial Trust, have returned here from Constantinople. They report that their conference with representatives of the Sultan with reference to the proposed settlement of Zionists in Palestine have been without result. In reply to Dr. Herzl's written statements on the subject, the Sultan expressed sympathy with the Jews in their purposes and named certain concessions which he would grant. These, however, did not meet the requirements of the Zionists.

Dr. Herzl says he still has hopes of being able to convince the Porte of the beneficial results which would result from the settlement of the Jews in Palestine.

LYNCHING IN LOUISIANA.

Negro Boy Hanged for Criminal Assault on a Child.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Aug. 7.—Harry Benton, a 17 year old negro, was lynched near Homer this afternoon for criminal assault on a little four-year old child of D. W. Fortson, a prominent citizen of Homer. The negro committing the crime took to the woods, but was captured a few hours later, placed upon a horse and a rope was tied to the limb of a tree. A noose was fastened around his neck and some one struck the horse a blow. The animal moved forward and as it did so Benton's body swung into space. Several shots were fired into him. The child will recover.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 5; Atlanta, 4.
New Orleans, 3; Little Rock, 4.
Birmingham, 2; Chattanooga, 2. (8 innings, darkness.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 12; Boston, 4.
Detroit-Baltimore, rain.
Chicago, 1; Washington, 4.
Cleveland-Philadelphia, wet grounds

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 9; Cincinnati, 2.
Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 11.
Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
New York, 3; Chicago, 3. (13 innings, darkness.)

WYOMING DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Nominated Geo. T. Beck for Governor—The Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RAWLINS, WYO., August 7.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated a State ticket, headed by George T. Beck for Governor.

The platform favors the popular election of United States senators, compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, municipal ownership of public utilities, strengthening of the powers of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, prohibition of the acceptance of free transportation by public officials and other reforms.

IMPRISONED MINERS.

Appeal to be Made to President Roosevelt for Their Pardon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 7.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today, said with reference to the decision of Judge Goff in the habeas corpus proceedings against the miners in West Virginia: "The only thing to do now is to make an appeal to President Roosevelt, for the pardon of the men in jail and this will probably be done at once."

An explosion in a coal mine near Trinidad, Col., is reported. Fifteen are said to be dead.

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NEGRO CONGRESS IN ATLANTA, GA.

Strong Addresses Delivered by Many Prominent Leaders of the Race.

EIGHT THOUSAND DELEGATES

The Religious Life of the Race Discussed. Rev. Ernest Lyon's Address in Behalf of the Negro—Delegates Are Still Arriving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 7.—Strong addresses delivered by prominent leaders of the race made interesting to-day's session of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, and from the sunrise prayer meetings until the close of the grand concert at night, in which five hundred voices took part, the day's programme was complete.

The following letter of regret from President Roosevelt was read:

"Corresponding Secretary, Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress—My Dear Sir:—Your letter of recent date referring to the proposed Negro Young People's Congress, to be held in Atlanta, August 6th to 11th, 1902, has been received. I very much regret that it will not be possible for me to attend, but I take pleasure in sending to the congress through you, greetings and best wishes for its success in inculcating in the young people of your race principles of right thinking, of unswerving integrity and of thoroughness in whatever part they may take in the world's work. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

In addition to the morning and evening exercises, prayer meetings were held in the early morning at the various theological seminaries, and during the afternoon many delegates gathered at the different city churches to discuss problems in regard to the future of the negro race.

Rev. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of the Garmon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, presided over the morning session, and eight thousand delegates were present when the gathering was called to order.

An interesting feature of to-day's session was the farewell talk of the delegates of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishops John M. Walden, of Cincinnati, and Isaac W. Joyce, of Minneapolis.

The general subject for discussion during the morning was the religious life of the race.

The first paper read was on the religious status of the negro race in the United States by Rev. Ernest Lyon of Baltimore. He indignantly refuted the statement that the negro had no religious status. Being a man, he is a religious being. Dr. Lyon claimed for the negro what he termed the six elements of religion: Humility, patience, endurance, forgiveness, charity and brotherly love. Measured by these standards the negro was religious.

Speaking of lynchings he said:

"The negro has been lynched and his body used as fagots for bon-fires, but there is no record in the courts of the law charging the negro with leading a mob against his persecutors, or with putting a torch even to the homes of his enemies."

"The negro," he said, "is a friend of law and order. He is neither a striker, a socialist nor an anarchist."

He referred to the work of the negro troops in Cuba during the Spanish-American war and spoke of his position in the churches.

Rev. George E. Morris, of Morristown, N. J., the next speaker, talked on the "ante-bellum religious life of the race."

In an original poem, Dr. Webster Davis, of Richmond, Va., declared that the negro must fight his own ignorance and sin more than the hate and prejudice without.

In a paper on "True and False in Revival Methods of the Race," Rev. C. A. Gardner, of Washington, D. C., stated that most of the negro's troubles grew out of emotionalism. "Emotionalism has some virtue, but it must not be the only result of a revival. In some of our churches the chief evidence of conversion is found in excitements, visions, strange phenomena and great physical agitation. The temperament and mental calibre of pastor and people make this both possible and agreeable, but this is not spiritual power."

The subject of revivals was further discussed in the speech of A. L. Gaines, of Norfolk, Va.

"The Need of a Properly Trained Ministry" was explained by President D. J. Sanders, of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.

"A properly trained ministry is necessary," he said. "The negro is disproportionately dependent on their ministry for religious leadership. He is also injured by caste distinction. Many intelligent negroes are deterred from entering the ministry by the manifest influence of weak men in the ministry.

Prof. A. W. Pegues, of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., talked on the same subject.

"Minsters should be well educated. Men in other lines find it necessary. Why should not ministers; with too many of us religion is emotion."

The evening session was devoted to music and elocution.

Delegates are still arriving in the city, and the attendance is expected to reach 10,000 by to morrow night.

TENNESSEE FEUD FIGHT.

Two Men Killed and Two Others Wounded, One Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 7.—Jim Highpeach and Brooks Carter were killed, John Carter is supposed to have been seriously wounded, and a man of the name of Richmond was shot through the wrist to-day in a fight in Jackson county, resulting from an old feud between the Carter and Lynch families of this section.

The fight occurred in the country store of Brooks Carter, where Brooks and his brother John, Jim Highpeach and Boyd and Leslie Lynch and several others had gathered. The talk drifted to the election and a dispute arose between the Carter and Lynch factions. One of the men was seen to reach for his pistol and a general fight ensued, in which guns and pistols were brought into action. Brooks Carter and Highpeach were instantly killed and Richmond was shot through the wrist. John Carter, who is supposed to have been seriously wounded, ran off after the shooting, threatening vengeance. The Lynch brothers are under arrest. Further trouble is anticipated.

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THE CLOSING OF THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Exciting Scenes Attending Expulsion of Catholic Sisters at Towns in France. Women Hurt in the Disorder.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BREST, FRANCE, Aug. 7.—Exciting scenes occurred to-day at the expulsion of a number of sisters from their schools at Landerneau, near here. A special train conveyed detachments of soldiers to Landerneau where a body of gendarmes had been mobilized already. A large crowd assembled at the school and surrounded the soldiers in the square in front of the school. When the commissary of police arrived, accompanied by a locksmith, the people protested vigorously, shouting, "Long live the sisters and liberty!"

Women threw themselves to the ground in front of the horses of the gendarmes. The commissary ordered the sisters to open the school door. They refused and the locksmith picked the locks and broke windows amid the denunciations of the crowd. The commissary ordered the sisters to leave the school, which they did, leaning on the arms of the townswomen, and accompanied by the priests and thousands of people immediately marched to the church, where they sang a hymn. A large crowd followed the gendarmes to the railroad station, shouting, "Death to the locksmith!"

The man was protected by the military. The soldiers and gendarmes reached Landerneau at 4 o'clock in the morning but watchers had already given the alarm. The whole population of the town was intensely excited and hurried to the school. At one time when the crowd broke the military cordon the commissary ordered the drums to be beaten thrice as a preliminary to charging the crowd, and bloodshed was feared. Emile Villiers, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Finistere, who is a Conservative, intervened and appealed to the people to be calm. The leader of the Opposition cried: "You can arrest me; my ancestors died on the scaffold and I deem it an honor to be arrested for this noble cause!"

After the expulsion of the sisters the crowd again became so threatening that the commissary ordered the troops to charge, but the intervention of M. Villiers induced the people to disperse. A few women were hurt in the disorder.

The commissary at Crozen tried to expel the sisters from a school, but the gendarmes were unable to force their way through the crowd and the attempt was abandoned.

STRIKE SITUATION AT SHENANDOAH.

Coroner Investigating Killing of Jos. Beddall--Foreigners Propose to Clip Ears of Men Who Return to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHENANDOAH, PA., Aug. 7.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Joseph Beddall who received his fatal injuries in the riot here last week, concluded the inquiry and rendered a verdict holding "Joseph Paluwicz, a butcher; Matthew Paularkas, a saloon keeper, and many other rioters unknown to the jury," responsible for the killing. The men named in the verdict are now locked up and other arrests will follow. The two men were taken in custody this afternoon by two constables who were protected by a platoon of soldiers from Company K, of the Twelfth regiment.

A large number of witnesses were examined, including the three workmen and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall who were first attacked by the mob, the six policemen who were subsequently set upon and some of them shot, and several eye witnesses of the riot. Some of the testimony was considered very important by the coroner's jury. Paluwicz was identified by three boys, who testified that they saw him in the crowd with a club, and Paularkas is alleged by another witness to have injured Joseph Beddall. The policemen testified that as they ran up the street, pursued by the mob firing pistols, men standing at nearly every saloon door shot at them as they passed. At one doorway three men stood blazing away at them and from an upper window of a building three other men were shooting down on them. The drinking places referred to are all owned by foreigners.

The situation in this section of the coal field remains unchanged and staff officers at brigade headquarters do not apprehend any trouble in the near future.

Rev. Charles Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and formerly State President of the Young Men's Bible Society, said that the young men in his congregation, which is made up principally of mine workers, have informed him that the foreigners have determined to cut off an ear of every man who returns to work, so that they will forever be marked as "unfair workmen." Mr. Edwards says his young men are in a position to know and he believes the story. The foreigners think this is the easiest method for preventing attempts to break the strike.

Outbreak at Tamaqua.

TAMAQUA, PA., August 7.—To day about 300 strikers, mostly foreigners, patrolled the streets of Summit Hill, and made an effort to force all workmen to return to their homes. For a time the town was in a riotous state. Non-union men were compelled to flee for safety, while those who were captured were roughly handled. Sheriff Gombert, of Carbon county, says he is unable to prevent these frequent outbreaks.

A GLOOMY PICTURE.

Miserable Condition of the Agricultural Laborers in Eastern Galicia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, Aug. 7.—After a special investigation among the agricultural laborers in Easter nGalicia, the *Neue Freie Presse* draws a gloomy picture of the miserable conditions which led to the existing strike. The average mortality from famine for several years past, according to the *Neue Freie Presse*, aggregated fifty thousand. Laborers' wages range from eight to sixteen cents a day, and women earn from four to eight cents a day. The peasants rarely taste bread and exist chiefly on a soup, the principal ingredients of which are water and herbs.

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But Will Not Be Paid Until the Claimants Shall Reach an Agreement.

$41,000 IS TO BE DIVIDED.

Crowds Flocking to Davenport to View the Remains of the Dead Outlaw. Relic Hunters Cut Clothes Into Strips—Only Body Left.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 7.—It is probable that the $41,000 reward for outlaw Tracey's body will not be paid for some time, owing to the number of claimants. Governor Gear has already stated that he was willing that the State should pay the reward as soon as proper identification shall be made, but the reward will not be paid until the claimants shall reach an agreement. It now seems likely that the aid of the courts will be invoked. It is said Gov. Gear will also favor the payment of $1,500 to Mrs. Waggoner for discovering Merrill's body at the same time the reward is paid for Tracey. Gov. McBride, of Washington, has announced that he will act in accordance with the decision of the Salem authorities in paying the reward.

Stripped by Relic Hunters.

SPOKANE, WASH., August 7.—When the sheriff, with the body of Tracey, drove through Davenport, hundreds of persons followed up the street and crowded about the wagon. When the wagon reached the morgue the streets were crowded and the morgue doors had to be closed. Several persons were allowed to see the body, and then trouble began. Every one wanted a relic and in a short time nothing was left but the body. Some one even picked up the blood-stained handkerchief which had been used by Tracey to keep from bleeding to death. Many locks of the desperado's hair were carried away and in some places his head had been made bald. His trousers were cut into strips and before they were divided they were cut into smaller pieces. Many of Tracey's cartridges were divided among the members of the posse.

Tracey's Wonderful Daring.

DAVENPORT, WASH., August 7.—The curious are flocking to Davenport from all directions to view the body of Harry Tracey, the dead outlaw. The inquest will not be concluded till to-morrow, as witnesses from Oregon cannot get here to-day. The body probably will be taken to Spokane on Saturday and later sent to Salem, Oregon, for burial at the penitentiary. Tracey's guns may be distributed among the Creston posse. Other relics have already been given away.

A new story of Tracey's wonderful daring has come to light. Mr. McGregor, the keeper of a livery stable at Wilbur, on viewing Tracey's body, positively identified him as a man who came to his stable last Friday night. He says Tracey had two horses which he put up for the night. He also left his rifle and a bundle, asking the unsuspecting livery man to take care of them until morning. Where he spent the night is not known, though it is said he ate at least one meal in a restaurant in the town. About 10 A. M. Saturday he called for his horses, rifle and bundle, paid his bill and rode away.

HAVANA'S CUSTOM TARIFF.

Changes Proposed to Provide Security for Recently Projected Loans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, August 7.—The newspapers of Havana publish many comments to-dav on the proposed changes in the customs tariff, for the purpose of providing security for the projected loans of $4,000,000 and $35,000,000, as set forth in the bill passed by the Senate last Tuesday. All the conservative papers consider that these changes will be hard on the poor man.

Regarding the news received here by cable that the American press considers the floating of these loans to be an infraction of a clause in the Platt amendment, *La Discussion* says:

"Mr. Squiers, the American minister, believes it advisable to assist the Cuban agriculturalist. He has also said the American government would be pleased that the republic of Cuba should pay its debts to the revolutionary 'army' by means of a loan, that so doing would greatly aid the prosperity of the country, and that he believes Cuba to be financially capable of the operation."

LARGEST IN THE WORK.

Floating Dock for the British Government Towed to Bermuda.

By Cable to the Morning Star

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, Aug. 3.—The new floating dock for the British government at Ireland station, Bermuda, arrived off St. Thomas at a late hour this afternoon.

The dock referred to is the largest floating dry dock in existence. It was by built Messrs. C. S. Swan and Hunter at Wallsend-On-Tyne, and successfully delivered to the battleship Sans Pareil as part of its official trial. The dock was towed from the river Thames by two powerful tugs and was attended on the trip across by a third vessel. The dock is 545 feet long and its side walls are 53 feet and three inches high. It is capable of lifting a vessel weighing 17,500 tons and drawing thirty-two feet of water.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

At Plattsburg Barracks on a Visit to His Son, Capt. T. F. Schley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 7.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley arrived at Plattsburg barracks to-day on a ten days' visit to their son, Capt. Thos. F. Schley, of the Twenty-third infantry. A reception was held in their honor and this afternoon they attended the ball game between Plattsburg and Paul Smiths. After the game many of the spectators shook hands with the admiral as he was leaving the grounds. To-morrow he will review the Twenty-third regiment.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

His Visit to the Czar—Witnessed Night Gun Practice of the Fleet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

REVAL, RUSSIA, Aug. 7.—It was nearly midnight when Emperor William returned to the Hohenzollern after having witnessed the night gun practice of the Russian fleet by flash light. This morning the Czar and Emperor William went on board the Russian flagship Minin and proceeded to sea, where they witnessed the fleet's operations.

NEW YORK LABOR TROUBLE.

Efforts to Adjust Difficulties of the Manhattan Elevated Road

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A. B. Youngson, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who was sent here from Cleveland, O., by Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, to endeavor to adjust the difficulty between the motormen and engineers of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad and the officials of that system, arrived here to-day and met the representatives of the railroad employes. All the grievances were discussed and the conference will be resumed to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS

The Democrats of the Tenth North Carolina district nominated J. M. Gudger, Jr., for Congress on the third ballot.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Sagamore Hill yesterday. The President had a number of political callers during the day.

An official bulletin from London says: "King Edward had a good night and is in excellent health. The wound practically is healed."

The United States monitor Arkansas returning from her trial trip, entered the Virginia capes late last night and dropped anchor in Hampton Roads.

Returns from over the State of Tennessee show the election by large majorities of the Democratic tickets for the supreme court and for the court of chancery appeals.

The British colony in the City of Mexico will give a ball to-night in honor of the coronation of King Edward, President Diaz has accepted an invitation to attend.

The appointment of a Papal delegate to the Philippines is still undecided in Rome, the only change in the situation is that there is now a greater prospect of Mgr. Guidi's selection.

At 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning Chairman Frank Thompson, of the State Democratic committee of Tennesseee, announced that the Democratic judicial ticket had carried the State by 30,000 votes.

The various oyster canning and packing companies in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama will, it is said, combine under one head, with a capital of $2,000,000, financed by the Hibernia Investment Company of New Orleans.

Details of the deal by which the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company acquired control of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad were formally announced yesterday in a circular letter sent to the shareholders of the last-named road.

Robert Downing, the actor, has obtained a divorce from his wife, who is known on the stage as Eugenie Blair. The petitioner swore that his wife deserted him in November, 1898, and the divorce was granted on the testimony of the actor and his daughter.

The contract for the construction of the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico railroad, the Louisville and Nashville extension into Louisville, from LaFollette to Beaver Ridge, near Knoxville, twenty-eight miles, was let yesterday. It involves about one million dollars.

Great Britain, in her reply to the circular issued by the Russian minister of finance regarding the Brussels Sugar Convention, declines to participate in a conference on the sugar qustion, and is significantly silent as to the anti-trust proposals.

Following the arrest of Corporal Richard O'Brien, at his home at North Adams, Mass., on the charge of perjury, in his testimony before the Senate committee on the Philippines, it was decided to take the soldier to Pitts field for a hearing before United States Commissioner Wood.

Henry Lancaster, colored, who was implicated in the murder of Chief of Police F. H. Wilmoth, of Womelsdorf, W. Va., for which two negroes, Clement and Carroll, were lynched, was captured yesterday at Montrose, W. Va., and is in jail there.

Rear Admiral Evans has informed the Navy Department that he has started from Che Foo, China, for a visit to Chemuloo, Corea, with the Kentucky, New Orleans, Vicksburg and Helena. It is said at the department that this is merely an ordinary cruise and has no special significance.

The strike of the 400 conductors and motormen of the Westville Railroad Company at New Haven, Conn., continues unchanged and the ninety-mile system is paralyzed. No passenger cars are running, traffic being confined to the operation of a single mail car. Efforts are afoot to bring about a settlement, with some indications of success.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 18 tf

For Rent—Furnished Cottage, eight rooms, on Wrightsville Beach. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 15 tf

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Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

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TUESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.45, P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 12.30, P. M. 3.30, 6.00	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 12.30, 6.00	A. M. 8.45, 12.00 M., P. M. 2.30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.45, P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 12.30, P. M. 3.30, 6.00	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 12.30, 6.00	A. M. 8.45, 12.00 M., P. M. 2.30 P. M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.45, P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 12.30, P. M. 3.30, 6.00	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 12.30, 6.00	A. M. 8.45, 12.00 M., P. M. 2.30 P. M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.45, P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 12.30, P. M. 3.30, 6.00	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 12.30, 6.00	A. M. 8.45, 12.00 M., P. M. 2.30 P. M.
SATURDAY	A. M. 9.30, P. M. 2.30	A. M. 9.30, P. M. 2.30	A. M. 9.45, P. M. 6.00	A. M. 12.00, P. M. 5.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.30, P. M. 2.30	A. M. 12.30, P. M. 6.00	A. M. 9.45, P. M. 6.00	A. M. 12.00, P. M. 5.00

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